

October

“When we recognize children as capable and curious, we are more likely to deliver programs and services that value and build on their strengths and abilities.”

(How Does Learning Happen?)

Reflecting on our image of children can help us to transform our practices and think differently about what we offer children. Let’s consider “*creative*” activities for example. We are moving away from offering “*crafts*” that are focused on the end product and everyone creating something that looks the same. We are more interested in the creative *process*. Why is this?

We believe that children are competent, creative, and full of potential. We want them to be more engaged and have a sense of belonging. We want to encourage their expression. We are excited about what they are capable of and what they are thinking.

We are beginning to use the word “*art*” to describe a lively and playful engagement with a wide range of interesting and open-ended materials. Children are sensory learners who enjoy the physical qualities of materials: how they feel on their hands, how they move across the paper. They find joy and pleasure in the play of their senses. They have their own ideas and theories. Art encourages children to think, developing skills and confidence as they go. When children have plenty of time and repeated opportunities to explore on their own terms, they begin to notice the beauty, colour, movement, and texture of the materials. Reduce the quantity and raise the variety for optimum creativity.

Need ideas? We can help. Together we will bring out your child’s inner artist! Let’s chat.



Wildwood Walkers

For Parents and Children 0-6 years

Join us Monday mornings as we walk, hike and explore the beautiful trails of Potter's Creek Conservation Area.

9:30AM—12:00PM

Daddy 'n Me is starting up again!

A monthly program for dad, grandpa, uncle or the “special big guy” in a child’s (0-6 years) life.

Join us Tuesday, October 24, 2017

100 Station Street, Belleville

4:30pm-6:30pm

Light Dinner will be provided

Pumpkin Carving

Halloween Crafts

Looking for Childcare?

We offer licensed home childcare for children 6 week to 12 years.
Subsidy available for eligible families.

To find the perfect caregiver for your family call Lisa or Tracey at:
(613) 966-9427 ext. 223

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DAY	LOCATION	TIME	DATES
MONDAY			
Prince of Wales Playgroup	Prince of Wales School—37 Prince of Wales Drive, Belleville	9:30am - 11:30am	Mon 2,16,23,30
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street, Belleville	9:30am - 12:00pm	Mon 2,16,23,30
Wildwood Walkers	Quinte Conservation –Potters Creek-2061 Old Hwy #2 ,Belleville	9:30am – 12:00pm	Mon 2,16,23,30
TUESDAY			
Baby Brain Builders To Register → jhickey@familyspace.ca	Salvation Army Church 290 Bridge Street West, Belleville	10:00am - 12:00pm	Tues 3,17,24,31
Baby Club	100 Station Street, Belleville	10:00am - 11:30am	Tues 3,10,17,24,31
Infant Feeding Club	100 Station Street, Belleville	11:30am - 12:30pm	Tues 3,10,17,24,31
Salvation Army Playgroup	Salvation Army Church 290 Bridge Street West, Belleville	9:30am - 12:00pm	Tues 3,10,17,24,31
Deseronto Playgroup	Deseronto Public School—385 Stanley Avenue, Deseronto	9:00am - 11:30am	Tues 3,10,17,24,31
Frankford Playgroup	Frankford Full Gospel Tabernacle—33 Trent St. S. Frankford	9:30am - 12:00pm	Tues 3,10,17,24,31
Daddy n' Me	100 Station Street, Belleville	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Tues 31
WEDNESDAY			
Prince of Wales Playgroup	Prince of Wales School—37 Prince of Wales Drive, Belleville	9:30am - 11:30am	Wed 4,11,18,25
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street, Belleville	9:30am - 12:00pm	Wed 4,11,18,25
THURSDAY			
Infant Massage To Register → jhickey@familyspace.ca	Susanna Moodie School – 376 Avonlough Rd, Belleville	10:00am - 12:00pm	Thur 5,19,26,Nov2
Baby Club	100 Station Street, Belleville	10:00am - 11:30am	Thur 5,12,19,26
Eastminster Playgroup	Eastminster United Church 432 Bridge Street East, Belleville	9:30am - 12:00pm	Thur 5,12,19,26
Tyendinaga Playgroup	Tyendinaga Public School—650 Shannonville Road	9:00am - 11:30am	Thur 5,12,19,26
FRIDAY			
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street, Belleville	9:30am - 12:00pm	Fri 6,13,20,27
Wildwood Academy Outdoor Playgroup	Quinte Conservation –Potters Creek-2061 Old Hwy #2 ,Belleville	9:30am - 11:30am	Fri 6,13,20,27
Tyendinaga Playgroup	Tyendinaga Public School—650 Shannonville Road	9:00am - 11:30am	Fri 6,13,20,27
SATURDAY			
Wildwood Academy Outdoor Playgroup	Quinte Conservation –Potters Creek-2061 Old Hwy #2 ,Belleville	9:30am - 12:00pm	Fri 28
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street Belleville	9:30am - 12:00pm	Fri 14,21

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